

(Letter to Edward Milburn, Esq.)
(handwriting)

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Ponte a pic

Dear Ned.

I was on the point of writing to you when your letter came. Mrs. Hinneman has told me of your sorrow & trouble about your son.- how terribly sad for you all. And your account is not very satisfactory. Though the early cases with hemorrhages often start very badly & later the disease is arrested. I hope you are keeping him in the 'open' in these fine days. While he has fever he should be flat on his back but the continuous out of door life seems so good for the digestion & for the fever. Who is your doctor! Why not let him write me a description of the case? I might be able to be of help. I do not leave until next Spring It will give me a change I much need to a quieter life. Do let me hear how the boy gets on. I shall be in Baltimore on the 24th.

Sincerely yours

WM OBLER

*School boy,
His ~~also~~ ^{friend}, one of the ~~triumvirate~~ ^{of} 'Barnie's Box Boys' will be recognized, and ~~hardly~~
a word passed without ^{some} a word of counsel or encouragement until the end ~~some~~ ^{some} ~~come~~
~~months~~ ^{two months} later.*

Dear Ned How